

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 958
By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jared Lockhart, 2006
Valedictorian of Whitehaven High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jared Lockhart is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Whitehaven High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jared Lockhart has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Lockhart has earned an exemplary grade point average while challenging himself academically with many Advanced Placement courses offered by the College Board, including AP courses in Biology, English, Calculus, English Literature, and Spanish; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man attended the Radon Energy Air Project at the University of Memphis, the Governor's School for the Sciences at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and was selected to attend a prestigious preparatory school the summer before his senior year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lockhart's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Jared's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lockhart's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Whitehaven High School Valedictorian, Jared Lockhart, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.